

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING LANGUAGE-SPECIFIC EXTENSIONS TO THE COMPARE FACILITY IN AN EDIT SYSTEM

Abstract of the Disclosure

An extension of any *n*-file compare and/or merge utility in an edit system includes services provided by a parser attached to the edit system for the particular file type. A compare command in the edit system is enabled by an extension-registration process to query, upon activation, for any compare extensions supported by the parser. Selected files are displayed to a user with non-comparing elements highlighted according to a compare strategy selected with reference to the compare extensions.